

COUNCIL

New Settlers Flock Into the District

Robert Kenney Receives Office of Town Policeman—Board of Trade Will Receive \$250 to Carry on Publicity Campaign New Money By—Law.

The postponed meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening in the regular place of meeting with all the councillors present. This was the first meeting for a month and for that reason considerable business was transacted.

Several communications were read by Secretary Fieldhouse from Small Bros. and other parties outside the town. An offer was read from Small Bros. for the rental of the fire hall for five months at a rate of \$27.50 per month. This was accepted by the council for a term of six months as the communication offered further times if desired. Considerable discussion resulted when a letter was read from the North Alberta Titles office in answer to a request from the assessor to make necessary searches for titles of property disposed of during the past year. This letter was finally referred to the Property and Assessment Committee. A request was also read from G. U. Ryley of the G. T. P. asking that the assessment on the new subdivision, recently placed on the market by the International Securities Co., remain the same as for 1911 as for 1910, in view of the fact that the company still had to pay this tax. This was also referred to the Assessment Committee for report.

The meeting being open for petitions, two were read—a joint petition from the two pool room proprietors requesting that the hour of closing be changed from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock, and a request for such, the fact that from 10:30 in the evenings until 12 was their best hours of business; another from the ratepayers in the north part of the town, requesting that a sidewalk be built along certain sections. The latter was the request of Charlotte M. Stimpson and was largely signed. The petition of H. T. French and S. G. Betts was referred to the By-Laws Comm. while that from C. M. Stimpson was placed in the hands of the Public Works Comm. A petition from the two draymen was also placed before the council asking that a protection license of \$25 be charged for such business. This was referred to the By-Laws Comm. with recommendation to make suitable changes.

In reference to the increase of salary applied for by John Munster the By-Laws Comm. were strongly of the opinion that such should not be made as the town should own their own appliances as demanded in the increased salary of the scavenger. Instructions were given this Committee to procure prices on same. Prices having been obtained, the By-Laws Comm. reported that such could be bought for \$146. He was given power to act.

The petition of the Board of Trade, in reference to grant of \$500 was reported on by Chair Mills, recommending that in view of the fact that expenditures had already exceeded estimates, the Board should receive \$500 of grant, asked for, pending sale of debentures during the immediate future. The report was accepted.

The Finance Comm. also reported the receipt of several tenders for town policeman, one from Wellington Mills for \$55.00, Robert Thomas Crumpton \$60.00, Robert Kenney for \$75 per month. Chair Mills made the recommendation that Robert Kenney receive the appointment in view of the good services already given. Report accepted.

After considerable discussion by the councillors regarding a bill presented by H. Dowling for taking orders and delivering goods to H. Gough, during the time that the latter was ill with scarlet fever, and when the house was isolated, a motion was finally made authorizing the Finance Comm. to act in the matter.

The town being in need of

Almost every daily train into town is bringing new settlers for the Wainwright district, who will locate on homesteads or farm lands near the town. One day last week, after the passage from the east had arrived, twenty-two settlers were counted. This has continued the past few days, with the result that both hotels are filled, and many have been compelled to seek board elsewhere. There is every probability that there will be a large rush of settlers into this district during the next few weeks. At any rate, the local real estate agents are satisfied with present appearances and are wearing the smile of satisfaction.

REPLY

President of Local Branch of United Farmers of Alberta Explains Purposes and Intentions of Organization—Expect Merchants to Give Square Deal.

To the Editor of the Wainwright Star:

Some of the business men of Wainwright have recently asked me the purposes and reasons for the formation of the local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta. They have also asked the intentions of our organization. So far as I am individually concerned, I will answer as follows: My statements are personal ones and are also views that are held by other farmers and members of the union besides myself. Cooperative elevators, a flourishing flouring mill and the improvement of our roads, especially in the outlying districts, are matters that will be considered by the organization. We believe that a flourishing market could be established that could be operated on a paying basis. We farmers, recognize that we must assist one another and this can only be done by organization. We are compelled to sell in the cheapest markets of the world and by the same compulsion, we must buy what we need, where we can get it the cheapest. This is especially true of bulky farm supplies, such as twine and machinery. We farmers further demand a dollar's worth for our money and if we do not get it at home, we must go elsewhere. Still, at the same time, we would give the local merchant the first chance for we all know that a rapidly growing town is the only place, where we can sell our small produce and where we find good schools, churches, banks, hospitals, etc. All these we can have only by supporting our farmer who is only too proud and willing to support his home town, providing the farmers receive fair treatment. Yours truly, Frank Rack.

Three E.M.F. Cars Have Arrived

Harpell and Pawling, the local agents for the E. M. F. automobile, received a consignment of three cars on Monday, at the appearance of the lot for the purchase, Mr. M. L. Forster and Cattle & Grogan, the latter ordering two for their lively stable.

The E. M. F. car is a very substantial one and has stood the test on the roughest of roads. While in Edmonton, a short time ago, M. L. Forster had it proven to him that the E. M. F. was the best machine that he could buy. The cars will probably be unloaded today or tomorrow.

Mrs. E. J. Carbert, who has been in ill health, for the past week, left for Edmonton on Tuesday in company with her husband to consult a specialist.

DAIRY

Representative of Edmonton City Dairy Makes Another Visit of Inspection and Will Establish Buying Station Here—Will Build Creamery in Future.

Following preliminary inspection of the districts, adjacent to Wainwright, for their dairy and creamery worth, Mr. J. B. Thompson again visited here last week in the interests of the Edmonton City Dairy, who purpose during the future to establish a creamery at this point.

While here, Mr. Thompson made several additional arrangements with George Richardson, who will probably be appointed as their local agent. At the present time a buying station will be established, where the farmers can dispose of their butter, cream and eggs at profitable figures. Several proposals were made to Mr. Thompson, whereby the company may buy a building and have certain citizens interested in the enterprise. The worth of such a buying station was proven, when the representative showed proofs of one farmer last year, making \$128 out of one cow.

The company has a capitalization of \$100,000 and should they build and operate a creamery here, as they purpose to do as soon as business warrants it, the enterprise will be a valuable addition to the town and an accessible market for the farmers in the disposal of his dairy products.

Should the Poor Bachelor Be Taxed?

Arrangements have been made by the executive committee of the Young Men's Club for another debate. The debate has been set for Friday evening, March 31st. In all probability it will be held in Washburn & Mills' Hall. Several speakers have already volunteered to take part, in the subject proposed, "Resolved that bachelors should be taxed." Without a doubt, a very interesting and amusing argument will be heard, from the bachelor speakers who will take part.

Owners Should Improve Property

Even if it is the intention of the owners of the lot adjoining the Star office to erect a substantial building on the site in the near future, there is no excuse for something not being done immediately to safeguard the public against accidents that might occur from the cellar already dug. The hole, which is now almost filled with water and rubbish, is a disgrace to the street and especially since it is in a most prominent position for people entering the town. It is further very dangerous to pedestrians, who might fall off the concrete sidewalk when the town or owner would be up against a bill for damages. The appearance of the lot is created a great deal of unfavorable comment during the past few weeks.

The winter season is over and the town is entirely free from almost any vestige of snow, while the outlying districts are still using their winter conveyances. The weather is exceptionally warm for this time of the year and indications point to as early a spring as last, when seed was planted as early as March 22nd.

The Red Cross Pharmacy have started a circulating library. They have a selection of the latest copyrights, and most popular books for sale at low prices.

Immigration Hall Re-opened Last Week

This Immigration Hall is again opened for the season and the flag is again flying as a welcome to those entering the town and district. In pursuance of a request from the Board of Trade, the local agent, Mr. Mott has promised to use his official uniform and meet all trains, so that those coming in, may know that their is a place of welcome here for them.

It has been reported that, sometime during the past year, a woman entered the town and found the hotels full. She did not know that an immigration hall had been established and her lack of knowledge resulted in her spending the night in walking the streets. But now with a proper sign being painted and hung over the building and the agent meeting the trains, there is no reason why anyone should not know there is a place of this kind, in which to spend a few nights before locating in the town or district.

A CITY

Wainwright Visited by Representative of Eastern Capitalists—Says but Two Towns on G.T.P. That will make Cities—Fine Progress Made in Buffalo Town

During the week already past, the town received a visit of inspection from a man, whose opinion of the town should be one of interest to the citizens, and whose opinion was an impartial and proven one. A. L. Kemp of Gore Bay, Ont., representative of a number of capitalists, had been travelling along the line of the G. T. P. for sometime past and visited here on Wednesday of last week, with the purpose of advising his clients as to profitable investments.

Mr. Kemp was of the opinion and seemed confident that during his travels along the line, he had seen but two places whose future showed every indication of rising cities. These two places were Wainwright and Melville. From what he could see of this town and district, it only required money and brains to make the town a prosperous city. The location and raw material were here and if it was not used to advantage, it would be the fault of no one, but the citizens and inhabitants. For men, who could not be considered as capitalists, Wainwright had made fine progress. He had found the town more advantageously located than he had expected, there was no reason why the town should not profit by such a splendid location.

The representative was very favorably impressed with his drive to the Buffalo Park and stated that the buffalo were well worth coming many miles to see. In this connection, Mr. Kemp said, "It is one thing to see the buffalo on photographs but it is another to see them in real life." He was also very much impressed with the two local hotels and thought that they did credit to the town and were well up to the standard of the modern city hotels.

Mr. Kemp departed with a firm belief in the town and thought that with such a class of wide-awake business men, the time would soon come, when Wainwright could be termed a city. He stated on departing that he could sincerely advise the capitalists for whom he was working that Wainwright property was a profitable investment. Before leaving, he secured the option on many pieces of property from W. B. Crawford.

Mr. V. E. Forster was an arrival at the Wainwright Hotel on Tuesday. He will remain here for a few days and will leave for Edmonton, where he will be the agent for the appointment of Train Agents between this and Biggar.

2 YEARS

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Have \$75,000 Hotel Here, When Line is Completed to Coast—Will be Tourist Hotel—Will be Built Near Local Depot on Site

The report is in circulation and founded on substantial authority that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will erect a hotel on their site, near the local depot, in the near future and as soon as the line is completed to the Pacific coast.

The announcement also comes that the hotel will cost upwards of \$75,000 and will be built of either brick, stone or cement. It is the intention of the G. T. P. to make this town a tourist resort, in that Wainwright is the home of the largest herd of buffalo in the world. The hotel will be built for this purpose and will make accommodations for the traffic, expected during the near future. It is also stated that this hotel will not be a competitor to the hotels now in the town, its structure will be built solely for the accommodation of tourists.

If such report is true and it is believed by many that it is, less than two years will see the completion of the first G. T. P. hotel at any divisional point on the road. From estimates already made by the construction department, the line will be through to the coast in less than two years and by that time, in pursuance of the report made, Wainwright will have another palatial hotel in the town.

New Business Block Will Soon be Built

A short time ago, the lot, adjoining the Star office, known as lot 6, Block 5, was sold to Mr. W. S. Johnston of Calgary by Mrs. C. S. Wingard at a purchase price of \$1000. The deal was put through by the local agent of the G. T. P., W. B. Crawford. In a recent interview with Mr. Johnston, it was learned that Mr. Johnston intends building immediately or as soon as the weather will permit. The block will be a business one and in all probability will be built of cement or brick.

"Star" Subscribers Come to Wainwright

There are many ways in a newspaper office, where signs of progress can be noted and where the benefits of a local newspaper are seen to advantage. Although it sounds boastful, it might be said in a tone of modesty that during the last few weeks, many addresses on the subscription list have been changed, not changed to subscribers leaving town but to those who're coming into the town and district. It is pleasing and very gratifying to see these changes, made for people hundreds of miles from the town cannot help a town in any such manner as those who are on the scene where they can join hands with others and assist the community by their presence in a steady and certain growth.

The Young Men's Club also starting a chess and whist tournament this week, among the large number of young men who patronize the club rooms.

Mr. Norman G. Cook, son of G. A. Cook of Edmonton representative for the Ford & Featherstone Car Sale, arrived in town for the first time on Monday evening, having received the appointment of Train Agent between this and Biggar.

Will Bring 35 Families to This District

Communication has been received by W. B. Crawford from Dawson & Co. of Sheffield, England and from shipping agents that Charles Bewsbury, who left for the Old Country last fall, will be in charge of from twenty-five to thirty-five English farmers for the Wainwright district. These newcomers will be open to buy farm lands and invest extensively in town property. The party, which will arrive about April 13th, will also be composed of farm hands and mechanics.

William Covey, night switchman at the Edmonton G. T. P. yards, was visiting at the home of his parents on Monday and Tuesday.

BELIEF

Newcomer From Iowa Declares That Farm Lands in This District Will Be Worth \$50 per Acre in Five Years—Much Impressed with Present Outlook.

Following the advice of settlers in this community and from his brother, who is associated in business here with H. Y. Pawling & Co., Mr. M. A. Deeringer, arrived here with his family on Friday last, and will permanently locate in Wainwright.

Mr. Deeringer is a Canadian westerner of ten years standing and during the past few years has visited many towns and districts in the North West, and particularly in Alberta. Although this is Mr. Deeringer's first visit here, he is most favorably impressed with the outlook for the future and firmly believes that there is a great future before the Buffalo Town and its district. His confidence in the town was displayed, when on Saturday, the day after his arrival, he purchased a lot on Third Avenue next to that of H. Y. Fieldhouse from James Fox, where he will erect a residence in the immediate future. In addition to this, he will also build four or five other houses for renting purposes.

Before coming here and since leaving the southern portions of the province, he had been in Perry, Iowa and while there was instrumental in interesting several large farmers in this district. These are expected in the near future, when they will be open to purchase farm lands.

Mr. Deeringer feels confident that during the next five years, almost any piece of farm land in the district will be worth at least fifty dollars an acre.

Annual Report of Park Commissioner

Through the kindness of Mr. Edward Ellis, superintendent of the local Buffalo Park, the Star was recently handed a number of reports from the Department of the Interior, containing the annual report of Howard Douglas, Commissioner of Dominion Parks. These should prove of interest to the citizens and several copies may be obtained by calling at this office.

A meeting of the town bachelors will be held in the Young Men's Club rooms to which all are urgently requested to attend. The matter of an "At Home" will be taken up on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Bousfield, formerly of this town but now superintendent of the B. & B. Department Edmonton, was a visitor in town on Monday.

JUSTICE

Catalogues of Canadian Mail Order Houses Flooding the Country—Why Should Local Merchants not Have Opportunity of Figuring Before Sent to Such Houses?

Catalogues from several Canadian wholesale and mail order houses have arrived in the town and have eventually landed in almost every home and household. They contain a bookfull of prices that look like bargains, which seem money saved from the first casual glance. These figures are cash prices and are quotations on goods, on which the freight is to be paid by the purchaser and which are not seen until they arrive in town, covering a probability of dissatisfaction.

These catalogues are certain of being viewed favourably by many and for that reason a note of warning and call for justice should be sounded. Would it not be a wise move towards justice if the intending purchaser should go to his local merchant and get his CASH figure on the same articles?

It would be well to get his cash and credit figure, for it is a well known business axiom that it costs the merchant twelve PER CENT TO DO A CREDIT BUSINESS. WHY CANNOT THE PURCHASER PROFIT BY THIS AMOUNT? If the purchaser has the money to send to these mail order houses, why should it not be left with the home dealer, if the prices were approximately the same? If such is done, home money is kept in the home town, the merchant will be encouraged, and he will be getting a square deal from a reasonable public. At least before an order is placed with such houses of business and before the cash is sent, figures should be obtained from the home merchant. It will be a step towards giving the home merchant a square deal.

A few days ago, a party in the town, being unable to procure what was wanted until the merchant had brought in the articles, wrote for quotations and the estimate given was upwards of \$75. Cash figures on the same articles were received from a local dealer, who could procure the goods, in a short time. There was a difference of over \$6 in the two estimates but it was not in favor of the wholesale house; rather the local merchant could procure the same goods at a cash figure, under the mail order house and still have a working profit. Perhaps this is not always the case, but surely the people of the town and district are fair, enough and consider their own interest to such an extent as to at least give the home dealer an opportunity to figure on the order.

Last week, a farmer in the north country went to the local depot and hauled away upwards of a car load of goods, ordered through a Winnipeg mail order house. Was that justice, could that be termed a square deal to the town, could he himself ever hope to see the town advanced? And the same farmer, many times during the past, has entered town, sold his produce and received what he asked. And still at times there is a howl heard from the district that standard prices are not being received for produce. Could it be expected?

Rev. F. B. Birchbly of Trail will preach in Grace Methodist Church next Sunday, morning and evening. The pastor Rev. T. Philips will visit the Immanuel in the interest of the Commemorial Fund of the Methodist Church.

The Touch of Lace in This Season's Fashions



Irish Crochet on an Evening Gown.



*The All-Over
Lace Veiling*



*The Lace Covered
Hat Brim*



An Odd Bolero Effect.



A Side Frill and Undersleeves



*A Bodice All
of lace*

DISTINCTLY this is as much a lace season as it is a velvet season, and that is saying a good deal. Lace is the dress and hat trimming par excellence, and allover lace is extensively used also.

The beautiful Mexican lace which forms the bodice of the black velvet evening gown is a case in point. The lace is in the usual open design and is sewed over tulle, the only other trimming being the jeweled and beaded butterfly ornament and the passementerie border around the square neck. The short sleeves are entirely of the lace, there being no shoulder seam, and there is a straight cuff of the velvet. The waist line is very high and is accentuated by the sides of the bodice stretching to the arms themselves.

The lace-trimmed hatbrim is very fashionable indeed, especially with a plumed hat. It is simply folded over from beneath and tacked down with the edge turned inward, as shown here. Heavy Irish or cluny lace is usually employed.

The lace bodice reappears in the fur-trimmed velvet gown, this time in Irish crochet. The velvet extends over one side like a tartan; the lace, however, forms half the bodice and the sleeves. It is fastened to the velvet by pearl buttons.

For a less elaborate frock lace is still in order. In the plum-colored serge shown here it forms the chemise and the tucked oversleeves and

also the side frill appearing under the braid-trimmed front opening. A heavy lace, almost like a renaissance, is used here. The necessary touch of barbaric color is given by the sequin ornaments at the collar.

The allover lace tunic is a truly gorgeous affair. It is especially effective in white over black, as witness the black satin gown shown here. The tunic itself is plain and straight, being caught on the skirt by a jet plastron. The whole satin skirt is veiled under the lace in fringed jet-spangled net. On the bodice there is a combination of jet beading and heavy black embroidery, with black satin roses leading to the black chiffon yoke over Persian crepe. The sleeves are of the lace, with cuffs corresponding to this yoke. At the girdle the lace is cut so as to show bands of the black satin beneath.

A quaint style, suited to slim figures, is the velvet bolero suit trimmed with pleated lace. This lace forms turnback cuffs, middie collar and a straight band at the bottom of the bolero. This and the collar are trimmed with double bands of black velvet. A velvet tie and a straight satin band in front, with velvet buttons in triple rows, complete a very smart costume.

Lace, then, is appropriate—and the most appropriate—trimming for all manner of gowns, be they for the most formal or the most informal occasions. Therefore, open your lace drawer and see what is there!

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NORMAN E. COOK, Manager.

WAINWRIGHT, ALTA., THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1911

FARMERS SHOULD GET BUSY

In a few weeks and from all appearances at the present time, perhaps in the same number of days, spring will open up and the land of the farmer will be free from snow. The land will then be ready for the plow and the cultivator, and it would be well to remind the farmer that he must be ready to proceed with his seed planting. The mere selection of his seeds will not be sufficient to ensure a bountiful crop. The best seed must be selected and the inferior grades omitted, weed seeds and all other chokers should be hauled from the bulk and discarded. Perhaps it will be necessary for some farmers to send away for their seed, this should be done as soon as possible, if not already done, for a thorough test and examination of the seeds should be made before sowing on the ground. If such tests are made as to satisfy the planter that he has procured the best and has made a careful study of what he is planting, there is less reason why he should blame the weather, man or soil he is working. Good seed will sometimes mean more to the farmer than the ground in which it is being planted. And when the selection is being made, the farmer should also select the merchant with which to deal, in the procuring of that which is his means of livelihood and that with which he eventually feeds the country.

CANADIAN WOMEN PROTEST

The women of the country, ever alive to their best interests, recently held a meeting of their sex in Montreal and passed a resolution protesting against the action being taken by the Canadian railway companies, in advertising in newspapers in Great Britain for wives for the Canadian farmer.

The resolution is meant to attract the attention of the women of the Old Country to the fact that if such a practice is persisted in, it will eventually cause misery and disappointment to the Canadian maiden. In Great Britain, women are in the majority but in the Canadian North West, it is the reverse. It seems to be a logical supposition that the chances of the English maiden in Canada are much greater than in their own country and from the attitude displayed by many Canadians in the North West, they seem to prefer a partner for life, whose customs and habits are different from what they have been accustomed to.

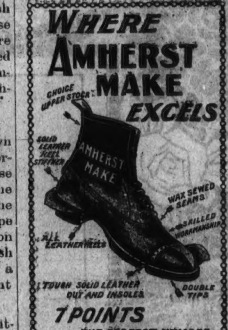
SOME TOWNS ARE BEING BURIED

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is the ivy to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses his own town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time for the business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. He, who is so stingy as to be following "hard times" practices the funeral, slugs the undertaker and thus the town is buried.

The Editor's Dream
Last evening I was talking
With an editor dead and awed,
Who told me of a dream he had,
I think 'twas Christmas day,
When, according to his wish,
The vision came to view,
For he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.
And the angel, "I'm from heaven,
The Lord just sent me down
To bring you up to glory,
And put on your golden crown.
You've been a friend to everyone,
You've worked hard night and day,
You have educated thousands,
And from four corners your pay.
So we want you up in glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward.
Then the angel and the editor
Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to heaven,
The angel murmured "Wait!"
I have a place to show you,
It's the hottest place in hell,
Where those who never said you
Is torment always well.
And, behold, the editor saw there,
Old subscribers by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan
He wished for nothing more.
But was bound to sit and watch those
At their staid, staid and burn,
And his eyes would rest on doleful,
Whichever way they turn,
And the angel, "Come on, editor,
There's the party gates to see,"
But the editor only murmured,
"This is heaven enough for me."

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D. W. Hanson, Sec. Treas.

THE STAR WANT COLUMNS

HORSES FOR SALE—Horses for sale at all times. Matched pairs, mares and geldings ranging in weight from 1100 to 1500 lbs. good assortment, also a bunch of yearlings, nicely filled and prices moderate. Apply S. E. 124-45-7 three miles from town. Geo. L. Hudson, Box 17 Wainwright, t.d.

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A Strange Case

The Artist and the Pictures
of Mystery

By CARROL H. PIERCE
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I am an artist. Being in poor health my doctor ordered me abroad, and I went to Florence, Italy.

I rented rooms of a widow and her daughter, of the name of Miesse. They occupied the top floor of a building on the river Arno. I used a front room for a studio and a rear room for a bedroom. The mother was a middle-aged woman, the daughter about twenty-five. Their accents had a softness to them, but their estate had melted away, and Senora Miesse and her daughter got on with difficulty. Blanca, the daughter, was an artist, but an indifferent one.

Nevertheless there was something remarkable about Blanca Miesse. She was neither pretty nor homely. The eyes of the Italians are handsome, but Senora Miesse's eyes were more than handsome; they were, so to speak, compelling. That is, when she looked out of them at me I felt a strange force compelling me to do her bidding. Not that there was apparent exercise of will. She was gentle and sweet. The power she exercised was rather passive than forceful.

Not long after I arrived in Florence I fell ill and did not leave my bed for weeks. Senora Miesse and her daughter both nursed me.

A portion of the time I was in either a stupor or delirium, I don't know which. At such times I was very weak and on coming to myself usually felt as if I had been doing exhaustive work, though I had been in my bed all the while, where I would not have been possible for me to do any work even if I had been mentally capable.

My illness occurred during the winter, and when the spring came on and the weather began to warm up Senora Miesse used to put me in an easy chair and wheel me out on to one of those little balconies common in Florence houses. We were on the Arno embankment, the Lung Arno, they call it there, in sight of the green hills that surround the city. Indeed, from my balcony I could see some six or seven miles distant, the height on which Florence, the original Florentine settlement, was made. During three months I spent much of the day on this balcony in fancy painting pictures of the scenes around me before me.

One of these was the undulating plain beyond the city's edge and the heights of Florence beyond the plain. There is a big clock tower at the top of the hill, and it seemed to me I would make an attractive feature in my imaginary picture, and I spent hours working it in. Another view I drew was of the Arno, directly beneath me, winding under its arches toward the south, and other views and consequently grew larger. There is something in the atmosphere of Italy to intensify the color of a landscape, and on such days I delighted in the imaginative painting I could not do, in reality. But I always noticed that such days instead of giving me strength drew upon what I had.

Fortunately I recovered before the hot weather set in, and after convalescing in the invigorating climate of the Swiss Alps went to Paris, where I remained some time.

Struggling one day down one of the Parisian boulevards, I stepped into a picture shop. The dealer, fancying to make a customer of me, advanced and questioned me as to what I was looking for. It occurred to me to ask for one of my own pictures, not that I expected to find one, but that I asked for the work of any special artist would make it appear that I was not looking at his wares with no intention of buying.

"Have you anything of Adrian Gies?" I asked.

"Gies, the American?"

"Yes."

"Certainly. I have a very remarkable piece of his work. Come this way."

He led me to one of his display rooms and up to a picture that had evidently been hung with considerable care. The subject was certainly familiar to me, for it was a view of the city of Florence with the hills and Florence in the distance. And as I stood looking at it I recognized not only the identical scene I had painted in my day dreams, but my individual style. Quickly bending to the lower left hand corner, a cap was put on my forehead by seeing my own name.

I caught with both hands at the rail that extended around the room to guard the pictures. Here was a view I had no remembrance of presenting, but which I must have painted. It was some time before I recovered sufficient composure to further examine the painting, but when I did so I saw at once that for the first time in my life I had portrayed a scene exactly as I saw it. What I mean is that I possessed all the reality and beauty with which my imagination had endowed it.

"Where did you get it?" I stammered.

"From a dealer whom I never saw before."

"How do you know it is a genuine Gies?"

"I know it because I have seen several of the artist's pictures. One other I tried to buy, but failed to make the purchase, but when I did so I saw at once that for the first time in my life I had portrayed a scene exactly as I saw it. What I mean is that I possessed all the reality and beauty with which my imagination had endowed it."

"What is the subject?"

"It is also a Florentine scene, called 'Up the Arno.' It takes in the river, with the hills beyond. It, too, is a 'true picture.'"

My knees began to knock together. My jaws clattered, but not sufficiently

to prevent my asking, "was it you that painted this picture?"

"Twenty thousand francs," I said.

"Great heavens! I had never received the half of that for a picture. I looked at the man so astonished that he hastened to say:

"My profit will be but 500 francs. I paid 15,000 francs for it."

Talking the words of the shop where he said the other picture was to be seen, I staggered out of the store and was soon before the picture I had also created in my mind. It, too, far exceeded any work I had ever done. The dealer told me he had paid 27,000 francs for it.

Fortunately I occupied rooms with an American friend in the Quartier Latin and rushed home to tell him that I had discovered something which would help my mental balance. He listened to my story, but I could see by his expression that he, too, feared something had occurred to disturb my mental balance. He did not express no opinion till he had seen the paintings, and as I could not remain quiet I insisted on his going with me at once for the purpose. He did so, and, being familiar with my work, he pronounced the pictures mine, though they were far beyond any of my work he had ever done.

On my way back to my rooms neither he nor I said anything about the strange occurrence, but when we reached them he sat down before me, lit a pipe and said:

"While you were ill in Florence and one of your heads you undoubtedly painted those pictures, not knowing what you were doing; consequently you retained no remembrance of them."

"But I wasn't out of my head when I was wrapped in the view given in the pictures. Besides, how could I have done any work without knowing what I was doing? And knowing it, they would have called my attention to it."

My friend pondered awhile, blowing at the same time clouds of smoke, and finally said:

"Whatever you have been physically, I'm sure you are all right now. But if you wish an explanation go back to Florence, see the people you have heard of, and get it from them."

Acting on his advice, I started that evening. On the way I had time to think over the matter of my investigation and decided to approach the Miesse family without being known to them. On arrival I asked about them and learned that they had been left a legacy of some fifty thousand francs.

At this one news item they had received the amount paid for my pictures. One morning I rang their bell. Blanca answered the summons and, seeing me at the door, she called me "Golg." I asked her to call her mother and told both of my experience in Paris. At first they assumed to be as usual, but when I told them that I was not to be deceived, Senora Miesse finally began a confession which the Miesse family had.

"I never had an idea that you would ever happen to see your pictures," said the mother.

"Well, tell me where they came from," I asked her.

"I can only tell you," said Blanca, "that I painted them while you were in bed. I was told by a dealer that you had come to Florence, and I knew that it seemed to me that it was your brain working with my hand."

I questioned her and cross-questioned her, eliciting nothing further except that she had discovered some time before meeting me that she possessed some strange power, the one commonly called clairvoyance. My own interpretation of the incident was that, not being able to do good work herself, she had exercised this power over me to utilize my ability. Since she had painted the pictures herself the only fraud involved was her picking my name on them. She did this not realizing the pecuniary value of the pictures, themselves and supposed she could not sell them for a name to them. She and her mother were tempted chiefly because they were financially in desperate straits. They had sold the paintings, though a friend who appreciated their worth and paid them all they brought except a bare commission. I told them that they were welcome to all they had received for the paintings. The sole interest I took in the matter was a curiosity to know how the work had been executed.

Every year brings to light new evidence to show that there are subtle forces acting psychically within us that we do not understand. I believe that just as surely as the invention of wireless telegraphy will come an explanation of how Blanca Miesse utilized my artistic ability with her own power. The world would be a far better work of art than I could have produced by myself. It is possible that the advantage came merely through a certain suppleness in her wrist or in some other mechanical feature that was superior to mine, thus enabling me to attain what I had never been able to attain before with my less perfect member. But this is a mere hypothetical exposition of my own, unsupported by proof.

The Moon Bees.

The moon bees make its nest of mud or mortar, something after the manner of the mud wasp. The reason for this is that the bees, which are small and do all the work, stick grains of sand and bits of clay together with their glue.

Iron and Copper.

The world could not get along today without iron and copper. The entire loss of all the iron and copper in the world would not be nearly so serious as would be a sudden exhaustion of all the iron and copper. Since iron is used for all purposes, the most important of which is in the construction of the world's ships, it is an absolute requisite in the use of electricity.

The Dragon Fly.

The dragon fly is a creature never satisfied, although it is a small insect, with its 50,000 microscopic eyes, and continuously from daylight until dark, capturing thousands upon thousands of flies and other insects during the day. But the digestive apparatus of the dragon fly is such that all it takes into its long stomach is digested instantly.

Snow and Vegetation.

A study in Germany of the protective effect in vegetation of a mantle of snow has disclosed the fact that the snow the greater its power to protect what is beneath it.

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KILLED AT NIAGARA.

Hundreds of Wild Fowl Sweep Over Falls Each Season of Migration.

Since the construction of the great power tunnel at Niagara there has been an annual loss of life in the gorge that has been fatal.

The big tunnel has its outlet under the first steel arch bridge. The water rushing out from the powerful current, which for two-thirds of the distance across the gorge acts as a solid wall, has been known to sweep over the falls and carrying it to the Canadian side of the river.

There it is caught by an eddy and borne again up the river. Much ice is running over the falls in time a solid wall of water, which if the weather is right, soon freezes into a compact mass.

And towards the bridge is strong enough a trail is made across it. Along this trail there quickly appear the natives after securing the ends to the catchers of the fish and the natives after securing the ends to the catchers of the fish.

When the tide is high the chain is stretched across some convenient place, supported by native, in the process of a simple wedding, where the shallopers will permit. The account seems to be submerged and slowly forced shoreward, the prickly point driving the fish before them.

When the chain is complete all the men of that particular village turn out en masse with their "poppos," or Samson cranes to haul the fish.

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THE BLACK HAND.

Origin of the Name of This Group of Daring Criminals.

According to the United States secret service, the Black Hand is a title common to innumerable groups of criminals operating under the direction of some secret central government.

These men are blackmailers, using murder, arson, kidnapping and bomb throwing as punishments for those who will not submit to their iniquitous demands. Black Hand is, in short, a handy name for a variety of crime peculiar to Italian criminals who are successful in it because of the temperance of the foreign immigrants and their inborn dread of the extortion.

Whether the central government which guides the Black Hand society is located in the United States or in Italy is something which neither the Italian nor American authorities can discover. United States officers say the name of the American Black Hand emanated from Chicago about ten years ago when one of the first of many mysterious murders in the Italian quarter remained unsolved. The victim of the murder had revealed a warning that death would follow his failure to contribute a specified sum of money. The chief was undoubtedly with a crowd drawing representing a last ditching dagger. The first and danger gave the name Black Hand—later to become unpleasantly familiar to every citizen of the country—and the sinister sketch was soon a source of terror to all law-abiding Italians.—Wide World Magazine.

Comparative Cost of Lights.

In few branches of science has greater progress been made than in artificial lighting. That is why the illuminating engineer is today a factor in solving the cost and efficiency of his problems.

Roughly estimated, the relative cost of power an hour for a sixteen candle power light is as follows: Gasoline lamp, \$0.05; incandescent lamp, \$0.03; carbon filament, \$0.005; gas flame, \$0.003; arc light (carbon), \$0.003; acetylene, \$0.003; incandescent lamp tungsten filament, \$0.0025; gas, with unit, \$0.002; mercury or fluorescent tubes, \$0.01 to \$0.025.

Country Without a Millionaire.

That's the boast of New Zealand. "Sound good," you say, "but they can't have any railroads, or telegraph, or telephone, or modern utilities of any kind, can they?"

Well, no, they couldn't, except for one thing—the fact that the nation has some people and property, hence some credit on which to raise a little money now and then, and do things.

Some of the young men knew of this peculiarity of Mr. Meighen and decided on giving him a run for his money, bid one.

"One dollar and a hat," cried a young blood.

And so it went.

Those in the room became interested and cheers broke out as the auctioneer was finally knocked down to Mr. Meighen for \$7.50. Probably he would have had to go still higher had not the young man feared he might become irritated and leave the paper on their hands.

Italian Immigrants.

Prof. E. J. Sacco, Ontario Government officer at Toronto Union Station for Italian immigrants, in his annual report stated that the restrictions by the Dominion Government last year had resulted in 2300 Italians from Italy.

Last year 442 Italians registered at the Union Station as new arrivals from Italy. The office found work for a total of 1,078 Italians in the province. Sixteen of these were sent back to Italy to return to Italy.

The sum of \$1,500 was received from various companies as compensation to Italians injured while at work.

Why Winnipeg's Roadway.

Winnipeg has a proposition to build a roadway which will totally encircle the city. It is very likely that the project will be carried through. The board of control approves, the city council is said to be favorable, and the real estate and automobile owners are quite jubilant. There appear some reasonable circumstances about the Drive—its cost in particular, which is estimated will only run to twenty thousand, with a partial immediate outlay required.

Is Well Governed.

In France a baker is not only required to conform to laws regarding weight, but he is also told as what price he must sell his bread. He is further required to deposit a certain sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good behavior.

The Raven.

There is no country in the world in which the raven is not found to be native. It is also the only bird known to ornithologists which is of such cosmopolitan character.

Rate in Warfare.

At one time the soldier found the rat a serious enemy of a valuable ally, according to the point of view. James's military dictionary says that the rat was sometimes used in military operations for setting fire to powder magazines by means of lighted matches tied to its tail.

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We know and users of Royal Yeast Cakes know that these are the best goods of the kind in the world. Bread made with Royal Yeast will keep moist and fresh longer than that made with any other. Do not experiment—there is no other "just as good."

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A SAMOAN FISHING BEE.

Trapping the Game With a Last Chain.

A Samoan fishing bee is a unique sight to witness. Coconut leaves are gathered in abundance and secured, and then, in the form of a long, narrow chain, round in appearance and about three feet in diameter, these leaf chains are often woven to a length of half a mile.

When the chain is complete all the men of that particular village turn out en masse with their "poppos," or Samson cranes to haul the fish.

When the tide is high the chain is stretched across some convenient place, supported by native, in the process of a simple wedding, where the shallopers will permit. The account seems to be submerged and slowly forced shoreward, the prickly point driving the fish before them.

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LOCALS

James and Leo O'Reilly arrived here on Monday from a three months visit to their old home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collette, who have been visiting Mrs. H. V. Fieldhouse for the past two weeks, left on Monday for their home, in Irina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills went to Edmonton on Friday last, returning home on Sunday. While in Edmonton, they stayed at the King Edward.

C. G. and H. V. Fieldhouse returned on Sunday last, from Neepawa, where they have been for the past two weeks, in connection with the death of their father, the late Mr. M. V. Fieldhouse.

"MY BOOTMAN" announces his spring opening, commencing March 31st, of spring boots, spring millinery and spring dry goods sale. Further announcements will be made next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lewthwaite and family arrived in town on Saturday last from Vancouver. Mr. Lewthwaite will be associated here in future with his brother, in the Cook-shutt Flow Co.

John Gauo, who has been to Edison and points west of Edmonton for the past three weeks, arrived home on Monday. He reports business good and prosperous times at the end of the steel.

Mrs. M. F. Betts, departed on Sunday last for Le Pas, Keewatin to join her husband, Dr. Betts, who has located at that point. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. F. Moffat, as far east as Saskatoon.

A man, who ought to know, stated at the depot when Frank Colling was departing for Calgary, that the former local tinsmith had lost his last name when he decided to leave Wainwright.

George Graham, formerly of town, but now located near Edmonton, was in town on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Graham was very pleased to see such good prospects for the spring. He will probably return to Wainwright for the summer.

Frank Colling, who has been in Wainwright, in the plumbing and tinsmith business for the past two years, left on Thursday last for Calgary, from whence he will proceed to the mountains where he expects to locate. Needless to say, his departure was regretted by his many friends.

F. R. Abernethy, successor to F. E. Colling, in the tinsmith and plumbing business, believes in the power of advertising. In this issue, his first ad. appears. Mr. Abernethy has had valuable experience in this line of business in Calgary and other cities and he will no doubt receive liberal patronage, in his trade.

Formaldehyde, the ideal preventative against rust and smut on wheat, oats and barley is cheaper this year than usual. Guaranteed 40% strength Formaldehyde is selling at the Red Cross Pharmacy on Second Avenue in 1 lb. lots at 40c; 5 lb. lots at 35 cts. and 10 lb. lots at 30 cts per lb.

The homesteads ball, held on St. Patrick's day, was a decided success, upwards of sixty couples enjoying the affair. The music for the occasion was furnished by the homesteaders and was much enjoyed by those present. About twelve o'clock, a supper was served in the hall after which dancing commenced, continuing until four in the morning.

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CASH SALE

Our Weekly Specials

For Week commencing March 27th.

Men's Shoes, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00,
at \$2.25 and \$2.75.Ladies Shoes, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00,
at \$2.00 and \$2.50.Currants, reg. 2 for 25c, at 4-lb. for 25c
Pickles - - - at 15c a bottle

Olives, bulk, - - - at 15c a pint

Watch this space next week

There will be something to interest you again

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LUMBER

ROUGH LUMBER

from \$19.00 up.

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JUST ONE PLACE TO GET IT.

THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO. LTD

BETTS & CO.

Spring Millinery
OpeningSaturday, March 25th,
1911

BETTS & CO.

Johnston Armstrong went to Edmonton on Friday last to spend the week end with his father, who is in the real estate business there. While there, he purchased a team of horses, returning home on Monday.

W. E. Mills, T. G. Cook, N. E. Cook and several others were passengers to Edmonton on Friday last to take advantage of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Harness Shop

H. WARD, Prop.

Opposite lumber yards.

A full line of
Horse Blankets and RobesRepair work promptly executed. Reasonable prices.
Call and inspect my stock.

Rooms to Rent

Good, clean comfortable rooms
by the month or week.ALBERTA
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GET in the Swim

Have your House troughed "now" and catch this nice soft water which is about to fall. The water that makes work a pleasure and keeps the Skin in good condition.

Call in and leave your Order

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A completely modern house. Steam heated throughout. Open plumbing. Rooms well-furnished and excellent cuisine.

We sell the Celebrated CALGARY BEER

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WAINWRIGHT,

Alberta

It's Funny

That some people would rather let their buildings go to ruin than spend a few dollars on painting.

Get Wise

BERT COX
HE PAINTS THINGS

"NUF SED"

Real estate is booming at the present time, more than ever before in the city of Edmonton, following the large immigration into the city. Every inhabitant of the city seems to have caught the fever of speculation and hundreds of blocks are being made each day. It is expected that before many months have passed, property on Jasper Avenue will be selling at \$2000 per foot frontage.

First arrangements have been made for the bachelors ball on April 21st, with Lynch's Orchestra, of Edmonton. The date of the dance was postponed indefinitely some time ago, on account of the bachelors being unable to procure the services of suitable music for the occasion and on account of the bank on March being on.

Oscar Olander, formerly of Wainwright, has now of Medicine Hat, is in town on Monday and Tuesday.